April 5, 2010

HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Henderson County Board of Education Office on April 5, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. local time. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Henderson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

There were (3) three individuals in attendance. Mrs. Shelia Redmon, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, served as the district-appointed hearing officer. Dr. Thomas L. Richey, Superintendent, was present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Ben Johnston called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the public hearing. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan that includes: the demolition of the existing Seventh Street Elementary School; construction of a new Early Childhood Center; renovation of the central office facility; removal of the relocation of the central office to the Seventh Street facility from the Plan; renovation of a portion of the central office into a daycare center; and inclusion of various preschool rooms for several elementary schools.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mrs. Redmon noted that the LPC and the Henderson County Board of Education worked hard to develop the amendment and she expressed her thanks for the work that was accomplished by both groups.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Henderson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Henderson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Henderson County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted. Reviewed by;

Shelia Redmon, Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

Mark W. Ryles, Director Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda cc: Attachments:

Planning File Henderson Co. School District Facility Plan